

BIG CLUBHOUSE TO BE ERECTED IN CHINATOWN

Merchants' Association to Build
Near Scene of the Former
Tong Wars.

Chinatown is to have a palatial club-

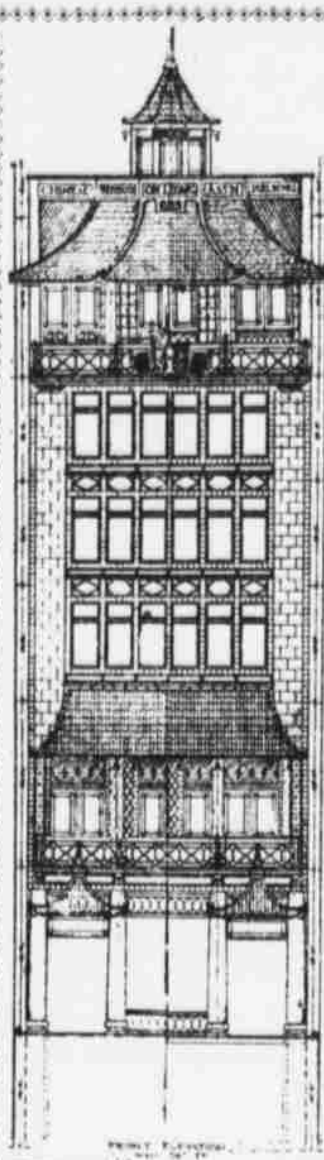
house of marble, bronze and tile, to be the Eastern headquarters of the On Leong Tong Chinese Merchants' Association. It will be situated at No. 41 Mott Street and its estimated cost will be \$100,000.

Excavation for the structure is in progress and the olden days of the Tong wars in Mott, Pell and Doyers streets are recalled as an occasional revolver or knife is uncovered. The new building will be at a point almost opposite the mouth of Pell Street, the "Bloody Angle," so long a corner where death was dealt with a free hand between the Chinese of the Hip Sing Tong and the Ong Leong Tong. It will look down, however, on quite a different scene—showered women go-

ing to their devotions at the ancient Church of the Transfiguration and merchants busy at their counters, serving not only their own people but many from uptown in search of fine embroideries and work in gold.

And the merchants can behold the changed scene with pride, for it is a result of their prolonged efforts to bring the law to Chinatown and make it a place no longer to be feared. Victor Ho, General Secretary of the On Leong Tong, who came from Detroit to direct the work, told a reporter for The Evening World that about 5,000 merchants belong to the local association, including Chinese from New Jersey. He has just completed building a clubhouse in Detroit and said that one may be erected in

FRONT VIEW OF CLUB HOUSE TO BE BUILT BY CHINESE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION



Cleveland when the New York structure is finished. The association was formed in 1897. Leong Sun is President and Robert H. Moy is New York Secretary.

The clubhouse will be brilliant with the fantastic hues of the Orient. After the building has been completed Chinese artists and designers will adorn the interior with carved panels and rich tapestries. Some of the

teakwood furniture is being made in Hongkong.

No one will be admitted except members of the Merchants' Association, but their wealth will make the institution a veritable Chinese millionaire's club.

William H. Rahmann & Sons, architects, outlined the general appearance of the front of the club building to-day. Four granite columns will rise from the ground to the second floor. Projecting from the second floor will be a covered balcony with marble columns. The dining room will occupy this floor. Three stories will be devoted to apartments for members and visitors. There will be a sun parlor on the roof.

Elaborate bronze grills and lamps and much stained glass will adorn the front from top to bottom. Marble will be used almost exclusively in the "show" part of the club.

The club expects to occupy its new quarters in April.

FIVE-CENT FARE TO CONEY.

Effective Jan. 1 or as soon as Connecting Link is Ready.

John H. Delaney, Transit Construction Commissioner, issued an order to-day establishing a 5-cent fare to Coney Island Jan. 1 or as soon thereafter as the connecting link now being built by the city on the Culver Line route is completed.

The order takes effect whether or not the Brooklyn Rapid Transit construction, incidental to the completion of a through route to Coney Island is completed.

17,000 GRAVES DECORATED.

Knights of Columbus Near Work.

Representatives of the Knights of Columbus at Bonaparte in the Argonne, France, cabled the headquarters of the Knights of Columbus War Activities here to-day that the work of decorating the graves of the 17,000 American soldiers in the cemetery there was already completed on the anniversary of the launching of the Argonne Drive by the French-American forces a year ago yesterday. Over 100 Knights of Columbus secretaries volunteered as laborers to assist in freshly adding these graves; the flowers were added yesterday.

FREE REFRIGERATOR CARS.

Hines Acts to Block Holding of Food for Higher Prices.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Drastic action was taken to-day by Director General Hines to compel the prompt release of refrigerator cars.

After receiving numerous complaints of delay in the unloading of such cars, presumably by jobbers who preferred paying demurrage to losing a possible advance in the market price of the goods, Mr. Hines ordered regional directors to place embargoes against all consignees who fail to release promptly such equipment.

French Teachers Form Union.

PARIS, Sept. 25.—The Teachers' Congress has voted for the affiliation of a new Teachers' Union with the General Confederation of Labor.

OPPENHEIM, COLLINS & CO

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Exceptional Sale Friday

Women's and Misses'

Velour Cloth Dresses

A simple, refined and practical Frock of Velour Cloth in a youthful straightline one piece model. A most effective feature is the forming of the pin tucked side panels. Dress has narrow belt of self material, square pockets and button trimmed roll collar.

Brown
Taupe

Copen

Burgundy
Navy

Unusual Value

25.00

Women's Dresses, 2nd Floor

Misses' Dresses, 3rd Floor

NO C. O. D.'S
OR CREDITS
DURING THIS
SALE

PAUL BERNARD

The Women's Shop for Values

22 EAST 34TH ST.

ACROSS THE STREET FROM
ALTMAN'S

NO C. O. D.'S
OR CREDITS
DURING THIS
SALE

A Very Special Purchase

Of High Class Tailored and Fur Trimmed

Suits and Coats

Most Wonderful Bargains

An extremely backward season has enabled us to secure a number of exceedingly high class Coats and Suits, many richly fur trimmed, at savings that were sensational.

\$33

THE VALUES ARE SO VERY EXTRAORDINARY THAT
WE FEEL IT BETTER NOT TO STATE THEM HERE.

TAILORED AND FUR TRIMMED SUITS OF

Tricotine
Velour de Laine

Silvertone
Tinseltone

FUR TRIMMED COATS OF

Silvertone
Duvel de Laine

Velour de Laine
Wool Velour

175 New
Autumn Dresses
12.75

Actual Value to \$23.50
Satin, Serge,
Wool Jersey

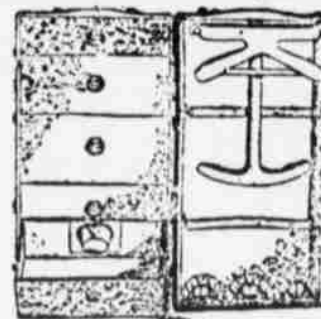
Trunks and Traveling Bags

Luggage of Quality at Moderate Prices

Wardrobe Trunks

45 inches high, 24 inches wide, 22 inches deep; fibre covered; 12 hangers; cretonne lined; shoe pockets, 5 drawers, top drawer locks and is divided into compartments. Convertible hat drawer for women's hats.

\$42.50



Traveling Bags

Black grain cordovan leather with corners reinforced; sizes 16 and 18 inches. Leather lined; 3 pockets. \$13.75



Black Enamel Suit Cases

Bound with black cowhide; cretonne lined throughout, with pocket in cover, also extra tray; straps all around; brass catches and locks. Sizes 24, 26, 28, 30 inches. \$12.00



Bloch Reed Pullmans

Tomorrow \$34.75

Made of genuine half round reed, on a reversible gear; fully upholstered; white, ivory or natural.



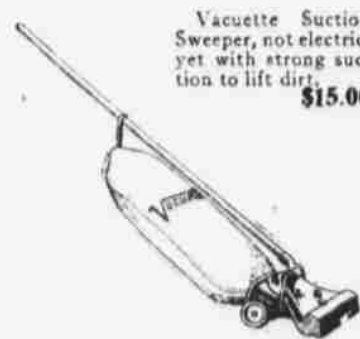
A Number of Floor Samples
Reed Pullmans, Gondolas and Strollers
Marked at Reduced Prices
For Immediate Clearance.

House Furnishings

Replenished Assortments for the Anniversary Sale



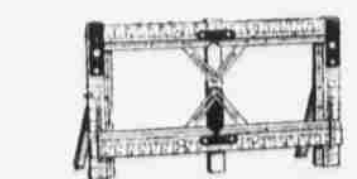
Pittsburgh Electric Vacuum Cleaner, a sweeper that cleans, a cleaner that sweeps. \$23.00



Vacuette Suction Sweeper, not electric, yet with strong suction to lift dirt. \$15.00



O' Cedar Polishing Mop; new "Battleship" model. \$8.50



Curtain Stretcher, 6x12 feet; bolted corners, nickel-plated, stationary pins; non-rustable. \$2.10

Cooking Utensils Aluminum Ware



Tea Kettle, highly polished, flat bottom, 5 quarts. \$2.10
Double Boiler, for rice or cereal, plain, round design, 2 quarts. \$1.85
High Grade Aluminum Colander, 9 inches in diameter; side handles. 85c
Convex Saucepan, with cover and long handle, 4 quarts. \$1.35
Convex Saucepot, with cover and handle, 6 quarts. \$1.65
Wear Ever Aluminum Two-tipped Saucepan, with long handle, 2 1/2 quarts. 98c
High Grade Aluminum Three-piece Saucepan Set, 1 1/2, 2 and 3 quarts; at \$1.75



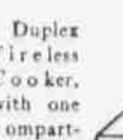
Clothes Basket, oval; best willow; family size. \$1.50



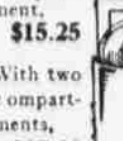
Kitchen Chair, white enamel, well built. \$2.45



Duplex Fireless Cooker, with one compartment. \$15.25



Step-stool of hard wood, iron braced, 24 inches high. \$1.35



With two compartments. \$27.00

Round Closet for pies, etc., removable shelves, sliding doors. \$2.65

Scales, so that proportions may be exact. \$1.95

Galvanized Iron Garbage Can, family size. 95c

Kreamer Wash Boiler, block tin, copper bottom; size No. 7, \$3.25. Size No. 8, \$3.50

Refrigerator, made by Alaska Refrigerator Company, 31 inches wide, 19 inches deep, 44 inches high, capacity 70 pounds of ice. \$26.00

Ash Cans of heavy galvanized iron, corrugated reinforced top and bottom. 15x25-inch. \$3.25 17x26-inch. \$3.50